

Individuals, Families, and Neighborhoods

GREEN/LOW

- Continue to enjoy individual freedom. Participate freely in travel, work and recreational activities.
- Take a cardiopulmonary resuscitation / automatic external defibrillator (CPR/AED) and first aid course.
- Develop a Family Disaster Plan and Disaster Supply:
 - Determine escape routes from your home.
 - Make a plan for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.
 - Put emergency telephone numbers by your phones, in your wallet or purse.
 - Stock nonperishable emergency supplies and a disaster supply kit.
 - Know how to turn off the power, gas and water service to your house.
 - Know what hazardous materials are stored in your home and how to properly dispose of unneeded chemicals.
- Know the environment you live in:
 - Locate stairways and emergency exits.
 - Be aware of how to evacuate buildings and crowded public areas.
- Examine volunteer opportunities in your community; choose an agency to volunteer with and receive initial training.
- Support the efforts of your local emergency responders (fire fighters, law enforcement and emergency medical service).
- Know what natural hazards are prevalent in your area and what measures you can take to protect your family.
- Report suspicious activities

BLUE/GUARDED

- Complete recommended actions from previous level.
- Continue normal activities but be watchful for suspicious activities. Report criminal activity to local law enforcement.
- Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities:
 - Take precautions when traveling.
 - Be aware of conspicuous or unusual behavior.
- Develop emergency communications plan with family/neighbors/friends.
- Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities.

- Review Disaster Supply Kit and replace items that are outdated.
- Provide volunteer services and take advantage of additional volunteer training opportunities.
- Increase family emergency preparedness by purchasing supplies, food and storing water.
- Be familiar with local natural and technological (man made) hazards in your community.
- Increase individual or family emergency preparedness through training, maintaining good physical fitness and health, and storing food, water and emergency supplies.
- Monitor local and national news for terrorist alerts.
- Update immunizations.
- Volunteer to assist and support the community emergency response agencies.
- Establish an alternate meeting place away from home with family/friends

YELLOW/ELEVATED

- Complete recommended actions from previous levels.
- Continue normal activities, but report suspicious activities to the local law enforcement agencies.
- Be alert for strangers or items that are not normally in your neighborhood or work place
- Ensure disaster supply kit is stocked and ready.
- Check telephone numbers and e-mail addresses in your family disaster plan and update as necessary.
- Develop alternate routes to/from work/school and practice them.
- Continue to provide volunteer services.
- Take a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class.
- Become active in your local Neighborhood Crime Watch program.
- Network with your family, neighbors and community for mutual support in the event of a disaster or terrorist attack.

- Learn what critical facilities are located in your community and report suspicious activities at or near these sites.
- Attend your local emergency planning committee (LEPC) meeting to learn more about local hazards. (Call 602-273-1411 to learn dates and locations of the meetings.)
- If not known to you, contact school to determine their emergency notification and evacuation plans for children.

ORANGE/HIGH

- Complete recommended actions from previous levels.
- Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities.
- Review family disaster plan.
- Have "shelter in place" materials on hand.
- If a need is announced, donate blood at a designated blood collection center.
- Prior to volunteering, contact the appropriate agency to determine their needs.
- Resume normal activities but expect some delays, baggage searches and restrictions as a result of heightened security at public buildings and facilities.
- Continue to monitor world and local events as well as local government threat advisories.
- Inventory and organize emergency supply kits and discuss emergency plans with family members. Reevaluate meeting location based on threat.
- Consider taking reasonable personal security precautions. Be alert to your surroundings, avoid placing yourself in a vulnerable situation and monitor the activities of your children.
- Maintain close contact with your family and neighbors to ensure their safety and emotional welfare.
- Discuss children's fears concerning possible terrorist attacks.

RED/SEVERE

- Complete recommended actions from previous level.
- Closely monitor news reports and Emergency Alert System (EAS) radio/TV stations.
- Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities immediately.
- Contact your employer to determine status of workday.
- Adhere to travel restrictions announced by local governmental authorities.
- Be prepared to "shelter in place" or evacuate if instructed to do so by local governmental authorities.
- Provide volunteer services only as requested.
- Expect delays, searches of purses and bags and restricted access to public buildings.
- Expect traffic delays and restrictions.
- Take personal security precautions to avoid becoming a victim of crime or terrorist attack.
- Avoid crowded public areas and gatherings.
- Do not travel into expected terrorist targets or areas affected by a terrorist attack.
- Keep emergency supplies accessible and automobile fuel tank full.
- Be suspicious of persons taking photographs of critical facilities, asking detailed questions about physical security or dressed inappropriately for weather conditions (possible suicide bomber). Report these incidents immediately to law enforcement.
- Assist neighbors who may need help.
- Avoid passing unsubstantiated information and rumors.